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AS DEPARTMENT IS AWARE, MISSION HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS TO DEVELOP AND ADOPT ADEQUATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM FOR OUR FSLs AND DEPENDENTS BUT UNFORTUNATELY WITHOUT SUCCESS. MR. SOMPAYRAC (WAGE EXPERT SENT TO SANTIAGO BY DEPARTMENT) POINTED OUT IN HIS REPORT THAT LACK OF POST HEALTH PLAN IS A MAJOR DEFECT IN OUR PERSONNEL PROGRAM AND MUST BE CORRECTED IF POLICY OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL PRACTICES IS TO BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED.

IN VIEW OF INCREASINGLY URGENT NEED FOR SUBSTANTIAL MEDICAL COVERAGE, ALL FSLs HAVE ELECTED TO CONTRIBUTE THE 2.70/0 INCLUDED IN THEIR GROSS SALARY FOR MEDICAL BENEFITS TO ESTABLISH A MUTUAL FUND WHICH WILL BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. THE MISSION STRONGLY CONCURS WITH THIS DECISION.

THE CONTRIBUTIONS, RESULTING FROM THESE DEDUCTIONS, WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE LOCAL EMPLOYEE FUND THROUGH A SAVINGS ACCOUNT IN THE NAME OF FONDO ASISTENCIAL MISION AMERICANA (FAMA) IN A LOCAL BANK. PROPER SAFEGUARDS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED SUCH AS BY-LAWS, ETC. COPIES WILL BE

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FURNISHED TO ARA/MGT AND PER/PCE/PPM/LP.

BASED ON AUTHORITY IN A 4 FAM 556.3-2B, WFC IS REQUESTED TO
PROCESS AN ALLOTMENT OF PAY EQUAL TO 2.70/0 FROM GROSS
SALARIES OF ALL LOCAL EMPLOYEES OF STATE AND ATTACHED
AGENCIES. AID FSL'S ARE PAYROLLED LOCALLY. THIS ALLOT-
MENT IS TO BE COMBINED INTO ONE CHECK PAYABLE TO FAMA,
ACCOUNT NO.163-090. BANCO DE TALCA, SANTIAGO. EFFECTIVE
DATE SHOULD BE JUNE 8, 1975 (PAY PERIOD NO.12).
FORMS FS-479, ALLOTMENT OF PAY, DULY EXECUTED, WILL BE
POUCHED JUNE 6 UNDER REGISTRY NO. 671126.
MISSION REQUEST WFC TO VERIFY TELEGRAPHICALLY EFFECTIVE
DATE FOR COMMENCEMENT OF ALLOTMENT DEDUCTIONS.
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